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ONE OF OUR FELLOWS

BY LEMON PEEL.

He wore a velvet waistcoat
At the "Clean Beat" fancy ball;
And the dandies he had with him
Were all tall, tall.
His fellow kids fitfully,
And his "satinets" were new;
And he danced so gay and sprightly
That his ducky thought he flew.

I saw him in the bar room,
A cloud wts on his brow;
I asked the cause—he answered,
"I'm very, very low."
"Has any one insulted?"
The fondest of your loves?"
"Oh, no, my friend," he stammered,
"A chap spit on my gloves!"

We met again at supper—
I saw that he was mad,
Cold oysters and raw turkeys
Was what he had to eat;
He pawed at all the waiters,
And his beer untasted;
And he told me some one robbed him
Of the ticket for his hat.

And once again I met him—
Bare-headed now he stood,
With his "calico" beside him,
Gave me a look of hood;
The hall room was deserted—
The fiddlers all gone way,
And I left them in the door-way,
Deserted and forlorn.

A TERRIBLE BEAR FIGHT, AND A FAITHFUL DOG.—A correspondent of the Lewisburg, *Era*, writing from Nicholas Co., Va., gives an account of a most exciting nature which occurred there in December. Wm. C. Barnett, went on a hunting expedition, carrying a dog with him. After being out a short time he shot a large bear, breaking his back and rendering his hinder limbs useless. He then advanced on the animal—knife in hand to dispatch him. The letter says:

The spot where the bear was shot is on the mountain side, immediately above the decayed trunk of a fallen tree. No sooner had Mr. B. mounted the log in reach of the bear, than he was tripped up, falling prostrate, his head down on the hill, his legs resting on the log. The bear then drew him up and commenced gnawing and biting at an increased rapid rate. Mr. B., knowing his dangerous situation, felt that something for the better must be done. Raising himself partially up in a sitting posture, his right arm still grasping his knife, with which he aimed at the head of the bear several effective blows, one, however, missing his mark, inflicting a deep gash in his right leg, above the knee. So soon as the bear, eager for revenge, discovered this mistake, he caught the wound in his jaws, tearing it horribly. Finally, Mr. B. succeeded in disengaging himself, while the bear, very near exhausted, retreated several yards down the mountain steep, where from the effects of the shot, and cuts, instantly expired. Mr. B., feeling his almost helpless condition, and fast growing weak from loss of blood, resolved in his weak state to prove more than conqueror, reloaded his gun the fourth time, dragged himself down the hill, and shot his antagonist the second time, the bear being some moments dead. No further danger being possible from this source, Mr. Burnett was made to reflect upon his situation—a distance of four miles from any neighboring house, almost dying—beyond the reach of human aid; reflecting thus, a happy thought occurred to his mind, which was, to rend from the bosom of his new frenzied, a strip containing the buttons, which he crimsoned in his own blood, bound it around the neck of the dog, and endeavored through gentle means, to persuade him to leave him, and go home and give the alarm. The dog advanced a few paces, and returned to his master licking his wounds and howling most piteously. Mr. B. then took a piece off his hunting shirt, attached it to the neck of the dog also, and proceeded to strike him, which he had refrained from doing until he found it strictly necessary to save his life. Thus, the second time he was successful. Mr. B., fearing the dog would not go directly home, dragged himself up the mountain in order to gain the summit, where, should the dog fail, he might be heard halloo more plainly. The dog, however, was faithful, gave the alarm, but would not return on account of the company going a contrary direction from his master. In the mean time, a Mr. John Buffum, traced the dog up a mountain stream, whence he came. Arriving at the top, he distinctly heard Barnett halloo—proceeded the assistance of his friends, made haste to the spot, and conveyed Mr. B. to his home almost insensible. At last accounts he was very ill and was not expected to survive.

Colonizing Dead Man's Island.

"Your story, Mr. Roberts," said Mr. Milward, "brings to my mind a strange transaction that I witnessed upon the same river. It was not very long after the crusade against professional gamblers had been prosecuted so vigorously in all the lower towns, and the scamps no longer carried so high a hand as they had done. It was not over safe to attract the attention of officers or passengers by plucking their pigeons too cautiously, except, perhaps, upon such boats as were owned by gamblers, of which, indeed, there were more than one."

"I was descending the river in the old 'Thunderer,' one of the finest boats that I have ever seen. She met with a shocking fate the next year, being destroyed by fire, and of her passengers, numbering nearly three hundred, but I do them, and it will be a black day for the rascals when I find them ashore in my State. They do not know me, I think, but I

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MARCUS D. BORUCK, Editor
SAN FRANCISCO
SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1859.

CHIEF ENGINEER,
F. E. R. WHITNEY,

Until decided by the Courts of the State.

WANTED.—The annexed numbers of this paper, for which a fair price will be paid on application at this office. Vol. VI. No. 7; Vol. VII. No. 12, 15, 16, 20, 21, and 22.

We have received a communication asking our views in regard to a parade of the Department, on the 22d February. The contents of the communication we do not deem necessary to publish, but will simply reply to one of the querists, "whether we are in favor of a parade or not?"

For several years, we have opposed a parade, on the ground of economy, and for the reason that the Department was not otherwise prepared for it.

At this time there are no such excuses to offer.

The Department, peculiarly is in a flourishing

condition, (at least companies are so represented)

and thanks to the liberality and energy of Chief Engineer Whitney, the apparatus of the Department generally, is or will be by the 22d, of Feby, in good condition.

No's. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, and 14; and No's. 1, and 2, Hook and Ladder Companies could parade with apparatus second to none in any other city. No's. 2, very little, 10, 13, and Hook and Ladder No. 3, could with very little expense, place their apparatus in such condition as to render it elegant on such a day. It is a long time since the people have seen the Department together by daylight, and we believe a turnout of the nature desired would go far to disabuse their minds of a Paid, or Steam Fire Department in this city, for a long time to come, and would give new comers to our city, an idea of the value of the men composing the army upon which they rely for aid and assistance, in time of need and danger.

We are in favor of a parade on the 22d of February next, provided the matter of the Chieftainship is settled; not otherwise. We have no desire to see any more trouble in the Department, or further ill feeling engendered; and we certainly have no desire to see any public display of the Department, unless it can appear *in earnest*, and thoroughly united. If the contest in regard to the Chief executive of the Department, is disposed of and at an end, nothing shall be left undone by us, to render any public demonstration on the part of the firemen a success, worthy of their position, and of the great services performed by them for the people of San Francisco—whether Chief Engineer Whitney, or John C. Lane is accorded the right to be in command. If that question is not settled definitely, we shall oppose any display on the part of the Department as a body, and we believe the result would be satisfactory to all parties.

PENNSYLVANIA NO. 12.—The members of this Company, are busily engaged in preparing for their visit to Sacramento. It is understood that none but those connected with the Company by active, contributing, or honorary membership, will go as a member of the Company. It is the intention of No. 12 to invite each Company to send a delegation of six men to escort the apparatus of Confidence Engine Company to the boat, on Monday, February 7th—the day of departure. We hope every Company will comply with the request.

In connection with this matter, (although somewhat in advance) we will take the present opportunity to make a suggestion in regard to the return of No. 12 from their visit to Sacramento, and that is: That the Foremen of the different Companies, meet and select a Marshal for the evening, and by that means obviate any clashing of contending interests in the Department. There is no reason why the entire Department should not turn out to pay respect to a Company upon such an occasion. Let the Marshal selected, appoint his own Aids, and his appointments, we doubt not, will be ratified.

THE TESTIMONY.—We trust that some person cognizant with the testimony adduced on the trial of the contest between Mr. Nutman and Chief Engineer Whitney, will look over the return made to Judge Norton by the Board of Delegates, today. We are informed that an objection has been raised against the testimony taken down by Mr. Ezekiel, on the ground that he was a friend of Chief Engineer Whitney. Now the testimony taken down by Mr. Ezekiel, who, at the time, was Secretary of the Fire Department, is the only authenticated testimony extant, and was certified up to Judge Hager's Court, under the seal of the Fire Department, and his signature. It was good and must be now. There is no testimony on the Record Books of the Department; not a line.

The friends of Chief Engineer Whitney must look well to this matter, and see that there has been no tampering with the only record in existence that can properly be produced in court. We have not the slightest confidence in the parties who have the drawing up of the testimony upon which the Counsel for the Board of Delegates are to make their return.

MR. DE LONG'S BILL.—We are indebted to the Hon. John W. Cherry for a copy of the bill offered in the Assembly, by Hon. C. E. De Long, of Yuba; being an act to exempt firemen from Military service, jury duty, and the payment of poll tax. In another column, we publish the law in full. The bill is a good one and meets our cordial approbation; we would suggest, however, to Mr. De Long to amend Section 6, to the effect: that a member of a Department having served five years, and entitled to receive his certificate as an exempt fireman, shall also be released *forever* from the payment of poll tax. We think an exempt fireman is entitled to that privilege.

Section 6, as now stands, is a *desideratum* long wished for by the firemen of the State, and will be received by them with every satisfaction; and it is one which should have been adopted long since.

IN TOWN.—We have had the pleasure of a visit this week from Mr. E. K. Phillips, County Treasurer of Siskiyou, and an old member of the Fire Department of Yreka. Mr. P. has been to Sacramento, adding to the cash in the State Treasury. He speaks highly of the workings of the Department at the fire in Rose's store.

THE CHIEFTAINSHIP.—The matter of Chief Engineer Whitney vs. the Board of Delegates will come up for argument to day in the Twelfth District Court, before Judge Norton, unless it meets with another set back in the shape of a postponement, which by the way is no fault of the presiding Judge.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—We are under obligations to G. W. Hayden, Esq., Foreman of Solano No. 1, and Messrs. Fowland and Bughard, of the same company, and also to Mr. James Henry, for attentions shown our traveling agent on his recent trip to Benicia.

From our Regular Correspondent.

STOCKTON, Jan. 27, 1859.

Editor Fireman's Journal.—We have had, since my last, two alarms of fire, one on Saturday evening last, and the other on Tuesday afternoon (the 25th). The last one was the bursting of the chimney in the brick building on the corner of Main and Hunter streets. The companies were on hand, and the Eurekas' and Webers' got to work; the Webers' got the first water on top of the building; the Eurekas' were on hand first; the San Joaquin made good time. The other companies must look out, or the first thing they know No. 3 will be ahead.

The San Joaquin had a wash on Monday last, and done very good playing with their engine.

I see you had another correspondent from this place, in your last number, signifying himself "Caribbean." I cannot imagine who he is, but he is very severe on "Schriftings." It made considerable stir, and gave rise to the question, "who was the individual?"

The Committee appointed to purchase a bell for this place will have town the fore-part of the week for your city. Although the people, as a general thing, at the election held on the 6th of January, voted for an appropriation of \$1,500 towards a bell, the Council have only appropriated \$1,050 for that purpose. But as the Council says all we can have for a bell is \$1,050, do all you can to help the Committee in purchasing the largest and best bell in your city, for that amount.

I thought from the appearance of the Postoffice boxes last Sunday morning, that it would not be much trouble for anybody to find a copy of your paper, as in about every third box you could see a JOURNAL. I do not know as you have any agent in this place for your paper. If you have not, think it would be well to establish one here.

There is no doubt but either of the proprietors of the book stores here would accept the same, and do all they could to obtain subscribers.

The Weber Company are making great preparations for their ball on the 22d of next month, and everything will be done to make it an A. No. 1 ball.

I believe I have given you the general news of the Department, and will close for this week.

Yours, in haste, FAIR PLAY.

EXEMPTION LAW.—The following is the section proposed to be added to the bill, of Mr. DeLong, of Yuba, by Mr. Cherry of this city:

"Any member of a Fire Company, being about to change his residence, shall be entitled to receive from the proper officers of the Department in which he has served a certificate of the time during which he has been an active member, which certificate, after serving in the Department, shall entitle him throughout the State as *prima facie* evidence of such service; and the time so certified to, shall be allowed him by any other Department to which he may become attached."

The amendment, although in one or two points objectionable, is a very good one. If for instance a man serves two years in Marysville, or any other place where there is an organized Department, and removes to Sacramento or Stockton, he will not be compelled to serve five years to receive a certificate of exemption.

The question arises how the certificate of exemption of such a member of the Department from which he seeks his discharge, should read. There is no such thing at the present time as a "State exempt certificate;" all such documents are strictly local in their character, and are to the effect that A. B., has served five years as an active fireman in the Fire Department of San Francisco, and the like.

The object of the mover of the section is a good one, there can be no doubt. Mr. Cherry is an old fireman—understands well the workings of a Fire Department; but personally, we dislike the section altogether. We do not like the idea of *traveling* firemen no more than a traveling capitalist; we do not fancy the idea of a man giving his time and labor in another part of the State for four years and nine months, and then removing to another place, and joining a Department, where in three months, he obtains the *arm* of ambition of every fireman—exemption—while those who join him must serve the full allotted term. There is no doubt but that a large majority of the "unsettled" portion of the firemen of the State will approve the section of Mr. Cherry, but the permanent residents of organized Departments, will, we think be opposed to it.

THE BENSLEY WATER.—For the present, there is no dependence to be placed in the supply furnished the hydrants by the Bensley Water Company, and particularly in the night, when more than usual promptness is required to subdue a fire. Until the reservoir of the Company is completed on Russian Hill, the Department should continue the use of the cisterns; and after the water is introduced to supply the wants of the community, we would oppose the doing away with the cisterns, under any circumstances.

THE CATHEDRAL BELL.—Some different arrangement should be made in striking this bell, particularly in the morning. It sounds very much like the Hall Bell, and instead of being rung rapidly and for several minutes, it is struck with all the precision of an alarm bell, giving the districts just as fancy may dictate. So often have the firemen been deceived with the ringing of the Cathedral Bell, that when the alarm was sounded for fire on Tuesday morning, it was supposed by many firemen that it was the bell we speak of, and consequently no attention is paid to it. The complaint against this bell is general throughout the Department and the fault we speak of should be remedied.

GALAS DAY.—The reception of the new engine for Confidence Engine Co. No. 1, of Sacramento, will be a galas day in that city. From a private letter, we are informed that the members of No. 1 are making great preparations to receive the new apparatus and its escort. The citizens, it is said, have subscribed \$4,000 to enable the members of No. 1 to give an entertainment to their guests. We doubt not the affair will be an elegant one. No company in the State know better how to entertain their guests than the Confidence, and we hope that the weather, and all else will be propitious during their contemplated festivities.

ACTIVE FIREMEN.—We saw an engine being dragged to the fire on Tuesday morning by four men, anc. to the company to which it belonged and it was a galas day in that city. From a private letter, we are informed that the members of No. 1 are making great preparations to receive the new apparatus and its escort. The citizens, it is said, have subscribed \$4,000 to enable the members of No. 1 to give an entertainment to their guests. We doubt not the affair will be an elegant one. No company in the State know better how to entertain their guests than the Confidence, and we hope that the weather, and all else will be propitious during their contemplated festivities.

FIRES AT THE SAN JOSE MISSION.—A short time after 3 o'clock on the morning of the 18th January, the house of E. L. Beard, in the old Mission of San Jose, was discovered to be on fire. A strong wind was blowing at the time, and every effort to save the premises proved unavailing. A fireman of the department, who was on duty, went to the scene of the fire and extinguished it.

FIREMEN'S GRAND BALL.—The Fire Department of Marysville have determined to give a grand ball on the night of February 22d. It is not necessary to say that it will be a magnificent affair.

WHEN THE FIREMEN GO TO WAR.—We doubt not the firemen will be called to the colors.

THE FINE DRINKING SALOON.—L. H. Robie, the well known and popular "dispenser" of all kinds of "mixed" spiritual comforts, holds a levee every pretty "jumper," made for them by Applegate. They have located on the corner of Stockton and Clay streets, and are well prepared to do active duty.

BRING ON YOUR BELLS.—The Committee of the Fire Department and of the Council, says the San Joaquin Republican, will visit San Francisco on Saturday, to purchase the bell. The Committee will wait upon Chief Engineer Whitney, of whom they hope to obtain information in regard to the article.

POSTPONED.—The high wind of Tuesday having delayed the Pioneer Course of all the soft earth, the fine patches having been blown off, leaving the track hard and baked, the match between "Young America" and "Fred Johnston," which was announced for Wednesday, was postponed until the next rain, the owners of the animals considering it hazardous to drive them over the course in its present condition.

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A. G. YREKA.—Your letter was received.

Mr. Phipps, of your city, now on his way home, will give you the requisite information on his arrival. Write often.

CALIFORNIA NO. 4.—The regular monthly meeting of this Company takes place on Monday evening next.

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The Exemption Law.

Below, will be found the Exemption Law, recently introduced into the Assembly by Mr. DeLong, of Yuba. We commend it to the careful perusal of the firemen throughout the State.

SEC. 1. The officers and active members of any fire company, regularly attached to the Fire Department in any city, town, or village, within the county or counties, according to ordinance of such city, town or village, shall be exempt from militia service, jury duty, and the payment of poll tax, except as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. The officers and members of any company in said Fire Department, shall be exempt from military duty, except in case of war, invasion or rebellion.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of each person, claiming exemption from military duty, or jury duty, or the payment of poll tax under the provisions of this act, to produce, if required by any officer serving a jury or militia notice, or collecting any poll tax, a certificate of his active membership, which is attached, signed by the Chief Engineer, Secretary of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, and foreman of the company to which he belongs, or the chief magistrate of the town, or village.

SEC. 4. The officer or members of any company, regularly attached to the Fire Department in any city, town, or village, within the county or counties, according to ordinance of such city, town or village, shall be exempt from militia service, jury duty, and the payment of poll tax, except as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 5. There shall not be allowed, to any engine company, more than sixty-five certificate members; to any hose company, not more than twenty-five certificate members; and to any ladder company, more than sixty-five certificate members.

SEC. 6. Any member who shall have served as an active fireman for the period of five years, and shall produce a certificate to that effect, signed by the Chief Engineer, and Secretary of the Board of Delegates, or other officers, to the effect that such member is qualified to receive a certificate as an exempt fireman, which shall forever release him, in this state, from jury duty and militia service, except in the cases otherwise provided for in this section.

SEC. 7. All persons who have served as active firemen in companies duly organized, and entitled to receive a certificate under the laws of the state, shall be entitled to date their term of service from the date of their becoming certificate members. Provided, that the service that shall entitle such person, or persons, to the exemption herein provided, shall not date prior to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SEC. 8. The Fire Department of the city of San Francisco, shall at no time be allowed more than twenty companies; the city of Sacramento, more than ten companies; the city of Marysville, more than five companies; nor the city of Stockton, more than one company; nor shall there be allowed in any other cities, towns, or villages, more than one company, which is not less than one thousand inhabitants.

SEC. 9. When fire companies are formed in unincorporated towns and villages, the members thereof shall be entitled to all of the rights and privileges of this act.

SEC. 10. Fire companies formed in unincorporated and unorganized towns and villages, shall deposit with the justice of the peace of each town or village, a certificate, in writing, containing the date of the organization of the company, the company's name, and the name of the officers, and the roll of the active and honorary members, with the names of the persons to whom the certificates shall be evidence of the existence of such company. The certificate required by this section shall be renewed every six months.

HUTCHINGS' MAGAZINE.—The following is the section of this interesting monthly just has been laid upon our table.

It is without doubt, the best number that has yet been issued, and we are much pleased to note the evidence of its continued popularity and success. An interesting sketch of Jos. Hico, the Japanese interpreter, with accompanying portrait—lit size wood cut of that dangerous animal, the California tarantula, with a description of the habits of the animal—the "Desert Cabin"—"river mining," Marysville and "Topography of California," are among the contents of the present number.

EXEMPTION.—Mr. Cherry, of this city, has introduced a bill into the Assembly, providing that firemen shall be allowed him, for service in any part of the State, thus repealing that portion of the old law which provided that the whole term must be served in a particular Department.

The law also provides, that a town must contain at least eight hundred inhabitants, before it can be granted a fire department.

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We do not like the idea of a man giving his time and labor in another part of the State for four years and nine months, and then removing to another place, and joining a Department, where in three months, he obtains the *arm* of ambition of every fireman—exemption—while those who join him must serve the full allotted term. There is no doubt but that a large majority of the "unsettled" portion of the firemen of the State will approve the section of Mr. Cherry, but the permanent residents of organized Departments, will, we think be opposed to it.

The amendment, although in one or two points objectionable, is a very good one. If for instance a man serves two years in Marysville, or any other place where there is an organized Department, and removes to Sacramento or Stockton, he will not be compelled to serve five years to receive a certificate of exemption.

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A CARD-PERSONAL. The undersigned begs leave to tender his most grateful acknowledgments to the FIRE DEPARTMENT of San Francisco for their vigorous and successful efforts in the extinguishment of the fire in his brick store, No. 180 Jackson street, on Saturday the 25th inst., whereby a most serious conflagration was happily prevented.

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AGENT.—Mr. James McGinn, who is about making an extended tour throughout the State, is authorized to receive subscriptions for this paper. McGinn is a good worker, and will do well. He has the agency of several other papers.

SPORTING.—A short time since some gentlemen were enjoying the diversion of coursing, and having lost sight of the last one of the party rode up to a boy, when the following dialogue ensued:

"Boy, have you seen a hare running this way, followed by dogs?"

"What do you mean—a little short brown thing, sir?"

"Yes."

"Had it long ears?"

"Yes."

"A little white under the belly?"

"Yes."

"Had it a short tail?"

"Yes."

"And long legs?"

"Yes."

"Was it running as fast as it could?"

"Yes, it was?"

Boy, after a long pause;

"No, I haven't seen it."

Please, marm, what shall I do with the bits of candles?

"Take them down stairs and burn them in the kitchen, Bridget."

Off she started. At night, Bridget called the lady, and asked for a candle to burn in the kitchen.

"A candle! why, what have you done with those pieces that I gave you this morning for the kitchen?"

"Faith, marm, I put them in the fire and burned them in the kitchen, as ye towld me to do this mornin' man."

PAPER MILLS.—There are in the United States 700 paper mills in actual operation, having 3000 engines, and producing in the year, 250,000,000 pounds of paper, which is worth ten cents per pound, at \$25,000,000. To produce this quantity of paper over 300,000,000 pounds of rags are required, 114 pounds of rags being necessary to make 100 pounds of paper. The value of these rags, estimating them at four cents per pound, over \$12,000,000.

A NICE WATCHER.—At Portland Me., some time since, a man sat up with a corpse, stole the coat, vest and hat of the deceased, and a short time afterwards he was arrested at a community table, having on at the time the coat and vest; What should be done with such a wretch?

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